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MOLDING AN ARTICLE WITH SUCH WORKPIECE, AND SUCH MOLDED
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the cited application.

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 9, delete the sentence, "This is a divisional of Application No. 08/923,862, filed September 3, 1997."

On Page 1, line 9 insert the following paragraph:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is a Divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/385,785, filed August 30, 1999, now pending, which is a Divisional of U.S. Application No. 08/923,862, filed September 3, 1997, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,946,991 on September 7, 1999.

A version marked up to show changes made to the specification relative to the previous version of the specification is attached.

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